

Morgan County Democrat.

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FOURTH YEAR.

Versailles, Mo., Friday Morning, August 21, 1903.

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The Busiest Store in Town.

People who have been noticing the crowds about THE FAIR store, and coming out of there with bundles lately, have found, on investigation, that this store is having one of the heaviest trades in its existence.

Suits of Clothes, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Hose, Umbrellas, Trunks, Neckwear, in fact all kinds of goods going away from there every day by the arm-loads. They sold

ONE HUNDRED PAIRS Of shoes in one day. Strangers ask why this is; they soon find out however, its because

THE FAIR STORE Has one of the largest and best assorted stocks in the country.

They sell the best goods for the least money, and now that people are finding this out, they are over running the store with business. Their line of clothing is the best made and best fitting in the country.

If you want to see something nice and stylish in the

CLOTHING LINE Step in. They have recently purchased Rothchilds' immense stock of fine sample

SUMMER HATS which they are running off at **HALF PRICE**. Their line of work and dress shoes is the largest and best in the country and if you want something fine in the shoe line see them. If you want a suit, or part of a suit, made to measure, look at their 500 samples. They guarantee every garment to fit.

Traveling men say
"THE FAIR" Is the best store in Central Missouri. Every one wanting anything in their line should call and see their goods and prices before buying.



They are sole representatives of the

QUEEN QUALITY Boston made shoe, the finest Ladies' Shoe in the United States.

LOCAL NEWS.

Call for Hardy's Prize Baking Powder.

M. Spidel will fill your orders for Ice Cream in quantities.

Go to Hardy's grocery and ask for his Prize Baking Powder.

R. S. Sharpless came in from Barnett to attend court last Friday.

Aubrey Birdsong arrived in this city Monday from Marshall, Texas.

J. W. Cochran came in from Purvis and spent the day here Saturday.

The bicycle craze among our youngsters has broken out in a new spot.

J. W. Roe of Proctor was mingling with Versailles friends last Friday.

FOR SALE—Two good residence properties, cheap. H. A. Young.

A. N. Greenway of Barnett was in attendance at court here last Friday.

There were twenty-four deaths from typhoid fever in Kansas City last month.

M. Spidel's is the place to get Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda and all Summer Drinks.

An early winter is predicted, yet we are safe in saying it will not open up before fall.

Street Commissioner Johnson is doing some good work on Campbell street with his force.

If you want pure clean Ice, fresh Meats and Groceries, leave your order with D. C. Hardy.

R. F. Williams the Windsor railroad man, was here Monday in company with Ex-Gov. Bolte.

Mrs. E. P. Cook and baby are making a visit with Bunceon relatives. They will stay until after the Fair.

Miss Nora Slocum has resigned as day operator at the telephone exchange and Miss Annie Sullens has taken her place.

A. Young, father of H. A. Young, arrived here Wednesday from Ladara, Iowa. He will visit his son and family several weeks.

Attorneys D. E. Wray and Wm. Forman drove to Linn Creek last Sunday and have been in attendance at Camden county circuit court this week.

Elder E. B. Woods, accompanied by his wife and two children, drove to Climax Springs Tuesday morning and will fill his regular appointment there before returning.

Messdames Max Joachimi and B. Q. Kelly departed Monday morning for Denver, Colorado, where they will make an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Lucy Browne.

Are bugs and worms on your cabbage? If so, call at The Globe Drug Store and get a bottle of Kresol. Its within the reach of all and guaranteed. C. D. Hunter, Druggist.

The man with the tall corn stalk arrived in Versailles last Saturday and planted a stalk at the lamp post near Alf. Heineman's saloon. The top of the stalk soared several feet above the top of the post.

Hershel Mason while going around the square at a lively gait on his bicycle last Thursday evening ran into a buggy and had one of the middle fingers on his right hand broken. The buggy was not injured.

The Bunceon fair next week will draw quite a crowd from here, especially on Big Thursday when the band and base ball team will go as an attraction, while the fare will be \$1 for the round trip from here.

Julius Keotting, the expert tinner with Thorpe Bros., took a vacation last week and with his little son, Master Peter, visited his sisters and brothers at Jefferson City and Chamols, whom he had not seen for nine years.

We are not just beginning the free delivery of meats to our customers but have been delivering free of charge ever since we began business and will continue to do so. Leave your orders for Meat, Groceries and Ice with D. C. Hardy.

Ladies' Lace Handkerchiefs 10 and 20c, go for 5c and 10c.

M. JOACHIMI'S Cut Price Cash Store.

TABLE LINEN, Unbleached, fine, worth 75c per yard, goes for 50c.

M. JOACHIMI'S Cut Price Cash Store.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION.

Our Early Fall Suitings and Waistings.

Friday morning is the day that our Sale starts on Early Fall Dress Goods.

The best that Money can Buy.

As usual no time has been spared in making selections, and all the latest and best that money can buy can be seen on our counters.

A. Popper,

The Leader of Low Prices and First-Class Merchandise.

Boys' Suits worth \$2.00 and \$2.50, go for \$1.25 and \$1.50. The other fellow wanted the money, we got the Suits, you can have them and save money, if you come in time. **M. JOACHIMI'S Cut Price Cash Store.**

John Holloway of Glensted was on our streets Monday.

Hardy's Prize Baking Powder is the kind to use in your baking.

Attorney W. Elliott McVey spent Sunday last in Sedalia with relatives.

D. F. Thompson and family left Tuesday with their household goods for Eldon.

Earl M. Palmer of Kansas City spent Sunday last in Versailles, guest of the Busby family.

Mrs. William Well has been quite sick at her home on North Monroe street for several days.

Mrs. John Wassung departed Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Miss Viola Cross arrived here yesterday to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Crew.

It don't pay to be "grouchy." Some business men will lose \$100 worth of trade in trying to save a quarter.

Bunceon Fair begins next Wednesday and continues until Friday. Versailles will send a large delegation.

Robert Mobley, a guard at the State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, spent Sunday last with friends in Versailles.

The Syracuse ball team who were billed to play a game of ball here last Sunday afternoon, failed to put in an appearance.

Leave your orders for Meat and Ice with us. All orders executed promptly and goods delivered free as usual. D. C. HARDY.

The Missouri State Fair has been going on this week and many from Morgan county and especially from Versailles have been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Yows are the proudest people in Morgan county since the arrival of a fine boy at their home Tuesday night August 19.—Eldon Advertiser.

T. R. Townley slipped on the sidewalk on East Newton street last Saturday evening and sprained his right ankle to the extent that he has been using a walking cane since.

Many of our friends are complaining that the bugs and worms are eating up their cabbage, other vegetables and melon vines. They should secure a bottle of Kresol, a perfect disinfectant and germicide, guaranteed, by C. D. Hunter, at the Globe Drug Store.

L. M. Ivy and wife of Crittenden were guests at the City Hotel Monday.

Jacob Ensminger of Stover was circulating with friends here last Sunday.

John Rasthofer drove up from Gravois Mills and traded with our merchants Monday.

Young Patterson, a Kansas City business man, spent the day Monday in Versailles.

J. H. Anderson and wife of Clarksburg were guests at the Hotel Martin last Saturday.

Versailles public schools will open for the fall and winter term on Monday, August 31.

J. Garnett Jolly and brother William Jolly of Sedalia transacted business in this city Monday.

Dr. E. P. Yarnell was among the crowd who took in the State Fair at Sedalia this week.

P. E. McCormick a prominent business man of West Plains spent the day in this city last Friday.

J. W. Hull a citizen of Speed, Cooper county, was among the guests at the Martin Hotel last Friday.

Over in St. Louis county an exchange tells of a plan that is on foot to make a cemetery "more inviting."

Chas. and T. Brockett and Floyd Rowland of Boyler's Mill drove in and were guests at the City Hotel last Sunday.

Arthur Gibson, John and Essam Farris, of Olean, were in Versailles Tuesday looking after business matters.

Large numbers of Morgan county people have taken in the State Fair at Sedalia this week, in fact too many, for us to enumerate.

W. P. Hubbard came out from Sedalia and spent a portion of the past week with his brothers, Dr. Joel D. and George H. Hubbard.

Alf. Heineman, D. C. Hardy, Jr., and Attorney J. J. Jones of Glensted were among the visitors to the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia Tuesday.

Henry Welpman of Gravois Mills was here on business Monday. He says there are plenty of Folk Democrats in that neck of the woods.

W. G. Higginbottom of Fortuna was in the city Tuesday. He had attended the Street Fair at Boonville last week and incidentally remarked that the crowd was the biggest end of the affair.

E. T. King of Eldon spent Saturday in Versailles and stated that the Rock Island was pushing matters relative to building the shops at the place. The excavating equipment, he said, was already on the ground.

On Thursday, August 27, the big day at the Bunceon Fair, the Missouri Pacific will have a cheap rate all along the line. The round trip from Versailles to Bunceon will be \$1, from Tipton will be 50c. This cheap rate will give everybody a chance to see the Fair at a nominal cost.

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, 10 to 15 years, very fine, \$7.50, go for \$5.00. **M. JOACHIMI'S Cut Price Cash Store.**

Ex. Lieut-Gov. Bolte was here Tuesday looking after matters in connection with the new St. Louis-Kansas City extension.

The Morgan County Folk Club which organized last week will hold their second meeting next Monday evening, and a full attendance is requested.

Chief Campbell and Contractor Stubbs came in to-day and will make a tour of inspection over the construction work in progress west of Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kelly, of Excelsior, were in this city trading with our merchants last Friday. Mr. Kelly is one of the successful farmers of the vicinity of Excelsior.

Willis Jones who recently arrived here from Colorado, has sold his 160-acre farm near Barnett, the consideration being \$4,000. Mr. Jones will probably return to the west again in a short time.

E. W. Thorpe who made a brief visit with his parents in Shell Rock, Iowa, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who had been spending the past summer with their Iowa relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Cummins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Y. Busby, returned to her home at Blue Springs last Saturday. She had been here since the wedding of her sister, Miss Edna Busby to Prof. J. J. Stockard.

Frank Kidwell, son of P. H. Kidwell, while riding his bicycle along North Fisher street last Saturday night ran into a rut and was thrown off straining his right leg at the knee, requiring the services of a physician to relieve him.

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. J. Y. Busby assisted Rev. A. B. McKnight in the baptism of twenty-three persons at Glensted, all of whom were late additions to the church. There were twenty-nine additions in all during the revival just closed at that place.

Dr. W. F. Donovan the eyesight specialist, is here with headquarters at the City Hotel. If you have eye troubles it will pay you to consult Dr. Donovan. This is his third trip here and all customers who have been treated by him will recommend his work and glasses to be first-class in every particular. He will remain here until the 24th.

Douglas Hewitt of the Smithton Sunbeam, who is southern agent for the M. & O. railway, has just returned from South Alabama with a party of excursionists from Smithton and vicinity. A number of these gentlemen invested in Alabama farm lands. W. B. Hewitt of South Morgan was with the excursionists and purchased a good tract of Alabama land on which he intends to settle and start a stock ranch.